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MEDIUM AND METHOD FOR  
PRODUCING THE SAME

Examiner: E. E. Mulvaney

**LETTER REGARDING CORRECTED LISTING FOR  
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

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Dear Sir:

Applicants have discovered typographical errors in the Form PTO/SB/08a/b submitted with applicants' Information Disclosure Statement dated May 4, 2005. Two of the Foreign Patent Document references were not cited properly due to a mistyped character in each.

Specifically, the first-listed Foreign Patent Document, Cite No. BA, cited as "EP-2004185794" should be cited as --JP-2004185794--. The last-listed Foreign Patent Document, Cite No. BG, cited as EP-2 343 155 A2" should be cited as --EP-1 343 155 A2--.

A marked copy of the original Form PTO/SB/08a/b is attached to show the corrections. Also enclosed is a corrected Form PTO/SB/08a/b.

The Examiner returned an initialed copy dated June 20, 2005 of the original Form PTO/SB/08a/b indicating that the references had been considered. Applicants submitted copies of the foreign document references with the IDS, along with a copy of the European Search Report containing the correct citations.

So that the citation information is displayed correctly on the printed patent, applicants respectfully request that the Examiner initial and date a copy of the enclosed corrected Form PTO/SB/08a/b (Form). Applicants also urge that the corrected Form be used in place of the original Form for purposes of listing the cited references properly on the printed patent.

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